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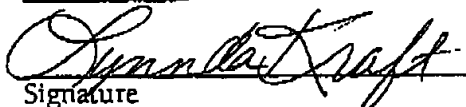
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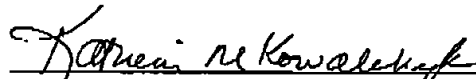
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 21, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed October 7, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 21, 2004 to November 22, 2004, which is the first business day following the Sunday, November 21, 2004 due date for response.

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